SUBTERRANEAN SIDE SHOW

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OVERCROWDED IN UNION?

By Jim Ridings

One of the main problems in the student union these days is the lack of space. Not only is it hard to move around, but seating space is also scare. This is due to poor planning and physical limitations. But there is something that can be done to create at least a little more space. In the recently established faculty section of the union, there are 9 tables (all topped with beer bottles and fake flowers). While students stand in the aisles and sit on tables, these 9 tables are going to waste. A study made over the past week shows that at the busiest time of the day, no more than 3 tables are in use. In addition to this, the teachers have a lounge in Shawnee, which is also not overcrowded. Perhaps College Congress or someone should look into the situation and create a bit more space if the tables are not going to be in use by the faculty.

the department store

by John R. Shields

Drape this column in black, friends, perhaps the whole issue, for today we mourn a very personal loss to all of us...a little more freedom has been taken away from us...if you think it doesnt affect you, wait a little while... they'll get around to you someday. WHAT IT ALL BOILS DOWN TO DEPT: Not that they did, or did not do anything... but that what they did should not be considered wrong. They lost the first round, round two coming up...INCURABLE OPTIMIST DEPT: There just has to be

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zoological weapons against drug abuse

By Bob Newsome

Joliet Police have escalated their efforts to stamp out the evil influence of dope in our fair city with the introduction of a new biological detection system. They have imported fifty specially bred hamsters, each of which is trained to detect illegal drugs in pill or pot form. The hamsters have been in use for several weeks now. They are generally carried in the left hand uniform shirt pocket of our city's crack force of drug investigators, and may be spotted by a telltale bulge beneath the badge. Several of the little rascals have been seriously injured by careless patrolmen who forget the presence of the animal while donning their star. When introduced into the midst of a gathering of "hippie freak pinko degenerates" and their ilk, the hamster throws itself into a point at the guilty drug offender among them, much like a dog spotting quail.

Detective Cliff Erwin has reportedly hedged about the difficulties of using this new cop equipment in the field, complaining about dirty pockets and bloody thumbs among some of his men. He also certified the rumor that one of the rodents seriously injured itself while trying to point itself in ten directions at once, after it was released in the

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BUY A WIG AT THE SHUBERT

by John R. Shields

You all know what "Hair" is. At least you think you know what it is. 50 people from JJC made a trip on the 11th of February to find out or to reinforce their opinion. Most were pleased, a few were not, some had mixed feelings. This is one of those.

Truely, I sat on the edge of my seat the entire first act, thrilled by the total sensory experience that confronted me. The play is hardly confined to the stage, the box seats being hung with rigging and lighting racks. The normally off-stage working areas for props and wardrobe are also on stage as is the band. There is so much to watch and keep track of for anyone interested in the theatre that as one man said upon leaving, "This is the first play I've ever been to at which I actually got tired."

At the same time, such carryings-on will offend many theatre buffs, at least until they realize that one of the main purposes of the production was to throw tradition out the window. If you go expecting theatre per se, you will be disappointed, but you will not be bored!

This, however, was not the case with much of the cast. They were bored with either their

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(continued from page 1) performance or what they were performing. It was easy to see that many of them were simply going through the motions, and I observed a couple of them accepting congratulations from members of the audience after the show in a rather listless manner, rather than with the usual joyful satisfaction that accompanies a job well done.

Let me be very clear about this...the job done was one well done from many points. Some lines were mumbled (the balcony's curse), and stage actions were lacking at times, all of which made it easy to realize why professionals were brought in for lead roles and the supporting parts were given to some of the thousands of the locals that tried out last fall.

All things considered, everyone should see "Hair". Few will judge it from a theatrical standpoint, as I am inclined to do. Whether or not you like or agree with the ideas expressed, or think the production is "meant" for you or not for you, in fact, whether you like it or not, "Hair" has become a part of life, a slice of this generation. To deny yourself this experience when it is so readily available (13 active companies, more on the way) seems on the order of excessive celibacy.

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drug weapons

(continued from page 1) "freak corner" of the Joliet Junior College student union. The animal suffered severe dislocations and a mild nervous breakdown. It is recovering well in the animal wing of Silver Cross hospital. Another casualty was added to the growing list just last week, when a patrolman mistakenly fed his hamster what he thought was a package of sunflower seeds. The seeds were in reality morning glory seeds, evidence from a recent drug bust, and the poor hamster was last seen blinking on and off from red to green, alternatly growing and shrinking in size, before it finally disappeared in a soundless explosion of purple radiant energy, leaving an after image of glowing paisley print, which dissolved like smoke into the polluted air.

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POTEMKIN DISCUSSED THURSDAY

Cultural Cinema Club will present a discussion of the classic 1926 film "Potemkin" this Thursday at 1 pm in Spoon River 112. The film was shown several times last Monday, and is considered to be one of the greatest films of all time.

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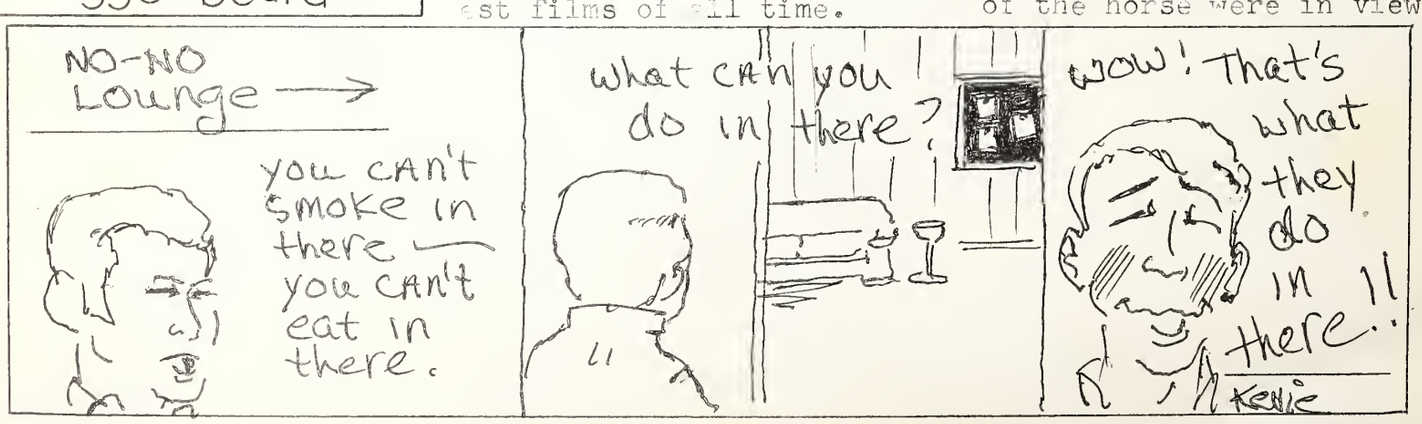
(continued from page 1) something good about the conviction of the Conspiricy 7...I suppose the fact that it provides a test case for a ridiculous law is one thing, but somehow all the bad outweighs such a little good. DEPT OF QUOTATIONS: "Bail is denied all the defendants. I consider them too dangerous to be allowed their freedom." OVERLY MELODRAMATIC DEPT: The bloody rags on the feet of Washingtons men; foolish and certainly in vain..."Give me liberty or give me death" A wonderful dream but an outright lie..."I dont agree with you but I'll defend to the death your right to say it" Are you kidding me????? BEST QUOTE DEPT: "Necessity is the plea for every infringement of human freedom. It is the argument of tyrants; it is the creed of slaves." William Pitt, House of Commons, Nov.18, 1783. THE OLD SHELL GAME DEPT: Those of you concerned with the draft should be aware that lower quotas are being called. However, those of you feeling safe with higher numbers should realize by now that you are not safe. Those numbers dont apply nationally, using up everyone in the country with the same number to fill the quota. They apply to each individual draft board. Predictions are that by the end of March, the average board will be through #90. That means they'll just about make 100% by Dec. 31st. How about that! Uncle Sam still wants you! Now tell me which shell Tricky Dick is under... TRICK PHOTOGRAPHY DEPT: I make note of a recent photograph of a local man on a horse. The stunning thing was that both ends of the horse were in view.